

PUBLIC LEDGER



THIRD YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1894.

ONE CENT.

Purely Business!

The columns of a newspaper represent a cash value. No publisher can afford to give advertising "coupons" free any more than a merchant can toss over his counter free gifts of dry goods or shoes. A newspaper is a legitimate business concern. Its columns are its stock in trade, and advertisements should be paid for, no matter in what part of the paper they appear.

The Continued Calls

upon THE LEDGER for free notices have become so burdensome that we are forced to publish the following terms:

For Notices of Suppers.

Excursions, fairs, or other public entertainments where a fee is charged, and for obituary notices, resolutions of respect, etc., THE LEDGER will charge FIVE CENTS A LINE, and hereafter this will be the invariable rule. This, however, is not the case.

Does Not Include

notices of Lodge meetings or Church services, which must not exceed ten lines.

Avoidance of Disputes.

Misunderstandings are unpleasant. The rate for Business Local in THE LEDGER is 10 cents a line for the first insertion and 5 cents a line for subsequent insertions. A customer orders a five-line local inserted in the paper. "I'll tell you when to take it out," he says to the bookkeeper. But he forgets all about it. The notice runs for two months—22 times—the bill is \$22. When he finds it out there is a "kick" and a controversy, followed probably by an icy feeling. Now, to obviate this trouble, no "local" notices will be accepted hereafter. Let a have a definite agreement at the outset and the termination will be pleasant all around.

All matter for publication must be handed in before 9 o'clock in the morning of each day.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Allen E. Smith of Chicago was in the city yesterday.

J. Ed. Hall of Marietta O., was in Maysville yesterday.

John M. House of Flemingsburg was a visitor to our city yesterday.

M. B. Davis of Augusta made a business trip to this city yesterday.

D. G. Pence of Concord was in the city yesterday interviewing Santa Claus.

Councilman George C. Keith will come up from Mobile to spend the holidays.

J. Fleming Pogue, one of Cincinnati's legal lights, was in Maysville yesterday.

Councilman Hugh R. Bierbower and his little ones are home from Cincinnati.

E. B. Holmes, Auditor of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, was in this city yesterday.

A. H. Faith, a citizen of Washington, Ind., was in Maysville yesterday on a prospecting tour.

Colonel J. David Dye, having gotten Uncle Sam's business all straightened out at Covington, is home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Horricks and daughter of Ashland will be here tomorrow to spend the holidays with relatives.

James E. Cord of Weldonia was in this city yesterday purchasing Christmas gifts he advertised in THE LEDGER.

Mr. Dimmitt Hutchins is at home from Delaware, O., spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hutchins.

Miss Adah Lee Soudley will be home tomorrow from Millersburg to remain during the holidays with the family of her uncle, Mr. John Daley.

Mr. Ralph Dimmitt, a student at Georgetown College, is expected home tomorrow to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Mary Dimmitt of Bernard.

Miss Suzanne H. Hall, Messrs. Thomas J. Hall and James H. Hall, Jr., who have been attending school at Staunton, Va., will return home this afternoon on the 4 o'clock train to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Abner Hord, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Mae, left last evening for Annapolis, Md., to visit her son, who is attending the Naval Academy. They will spend several days in Washington City and Baltimore.

The City Schools close today for the Christmas holidays.

Colonel W. C. Sadler is able to be out after a week's siege of grip.

W. B. Dawson qualified as Constable, with I. N. Foster and George T. Wood as clerks.

There will be a select ball at Neptune Hall, Thursday, December 27th. Music by Maysville Orchestra.

Parlor Tables at half price, from now until Christmas eve. This is not talk, but straight goods.

WHITE, JUDD & CO.



LIFE'S PHILOSOPHY.

Life is real, life is earnest. And the moments speed away in a manner far too rapid. When we have a note to pay.

Lives of great men all remind us. They have failings just like ours; And in line with them you'd find us. If we only had their powers.

—Kansas City Journal.

Take the road and keep the middle— Brave and true through time and chance; Then, when Fortune plays the fiddle, You will be on hand to dance!

Oh, ever thus from childhood's hours He'd seen his fondest hopes betrayed; Where'er he held a diamond hand The trump was sure to be a spade.

—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

White streamer—FAIR; Blue—RAIN or SNOW; With Black ABOVE—TWO WARMER; With Black BELOW—COLDER; If Black's BENEATH—COLDER; If Black's ABOVE—WARMER; If Black's shown—no change we'll see.

The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening.

Miss Alice Wadell, sister of Mrs. Thomas Prather of Mayslick, married Mr. Charles Johnson at Paris.

The sales of leaf tobacco on the Louisville breaks Wednesday reached 1,033 hogsheads, the largest on record.

Just look at the battery of bargains that Hechinger has unlimbered, and which will be in full play for the next few days.

The friends of Mrs. E. L. Savage, wife of Rev. E. L. Savage, will be sorry to learn of her misfortune in losing her eye-sight.

A man named Sadler of Mt. Carmel, charged with hog stealing, jumped his bond and left with his family for Oklahoma.

The L. and N. paycar came in last evening in order that the boys could enjoy Christmas a little better than usual.

T. A. Fearis and Miss Elsie B. Crawford, both of Lewis county, were married yesterday at Redden's Hotel by Judge Phister.

The Ladies' Prayer-meeting will be held this afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. Hall at 3 o'clock. All ladies are earnestly invited to attend.

Messrs. J. M. Scott and Charles F. Ball have rented Samuel B. Chunn's big warehouse and are fitting it up in first-class style for laundry purposes.

Dr. C. G. Hildreth, son of R. E. Hildreth formerly of this city, now living in Chicago, was recently married to Miss Mamie Walker at Louisville.

Sam Stairs will resume publication of The Searchlight at Dover the first of the year. It will be the official organ of the 487 Populists in the Ninth District.

THE LEDGER is greatly rejoiced to learn that Br'er Marsh will be able to enjoy his turkey and oysters Christmas. He says he is no longer afflicted with belly-ache.

To accommodate parties sending or receiving Christmas presents by mail, the Postoffice will be kept open until 9 o'clock, beginning Saturday evening and continuing throughout next week. One of the Carriers will be present to deliver packages to those who receive their mail by Carrier.

Monkey Oldham, whose arrest at Manchester was noticed yesterday, concluded to come here with Constable Dawson. Being taken before Squire Grant he waived examination and went to Jail in default of \$500. It is now stated with certainty that he "pinched" some of Uncle Sam's property from the Postoffice at Bernard, which entitles Officer Mc Chesney, who arrested him, to a reward of \$100. Officer Purnell of this city was sent by Chief Ort to accompany Mr. Curtis, and they located the accused at Manchester and caused his arrest after which Mr. Curtis took Constable Dawson to that place to bring him here.

THE LEDGER has neither disposition, time nor space to go into a Haul-em-in Harris fool gas controversy with its able contemporary. If the Editor of The Bulletin had read THE LEDGER with care and profit during the time the eminent "promoter" was promoting his rascally schemes in this city, he would have seen enough references to the man and his methods to have satisfied any practical person that both were forty horse-power frauds. There were several sensible people who took THE LEDGER's advice; there were others who took The Bulletin's advice. It is for the respective parties to say whose advice was best.



LOOK HERE

FOR Holiday Bargains!

For the best Candies, Nuts and Fruits go to Traxel.

Traxel keeps the very best Nuts and Candies. Go to him for your Christmas goodies.

On Saturday and Monday, the 22d and 23d, one pound of crackers will be given with each quart of oysters.

Popular with everyone—Rainbow Twist.

Traxel has an immense stock of Candies and Nuts. He always keeps the best.

Have you seen the Documents in Evidence, or Love When a Game of—Three?

See our Oxford Teachers' Bible; bound well; \$1.50.

Mix Nuts, Bananas, Oranges, Figs, Raisins and Grapes at Martin Bros.

Prepare to make Christmas as merry as possible with a bottle of "Rogers Old Stock."

Look not upon the wine when it is bad, but get some of G. W. Rogers & Co.'s California Wines, which are good.

In buying Christmas Candies and Nuts, you want to get the best. Go to Traxel.

Pure Peach, Apple and California Grape Brandies at G. W. Rogers & Co.'s.

Parties wishing to invest any amount, from \$100 to \$10,000, in safe and secure stocks, guaranteeing 8 per cent. (4 per cent. semi-annually), should call on

The Frank Owens Hardware Co. have the handsomest line of coal vases, shovels, pokers, tongs and stands ever shown in this city. Call and see the low prices.

Nothing could be more desirable or more appreciated for a Christmas present than one of our unequaled Crayons WATERMAN'S Studio, Hotel St. Charles.

Editor Hinton of The Fleming News, who does all the brain work and the biggest part of the physical work necessary to the production of that newsy paper, proposes to take a week off and recuperate. His patrons ought surely to indulge him that much; but, Bro. Hinton, just tackle a daily on the same plan that you are running a weekly.

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Ex-Governor Taylor.

This will be your last opportunity to hear the eloquent ex-Governor.

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The eloquence and beauty of "Visions and Dreams" will add love and joy to your Xmas pleasures.

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MAILING CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Some Useful Don'ts Prepared By One Who Knows.

Don't fail to put your own name and address on every piece of mail, preceded by the word "From."

Don't mail a parcel without previously weighing it to ascertain the proper amount of postage.

Don't wrap a parcel with such material or in such a manner that the wrapper may become torn and separated from the contents.

Don't seal or wrap parcels in such manner that their contents may not be easily examined.

Don't mail parcels to foreign countries without special inquiry concerning the regulations governing foreign addressed mail matter.

Don't attempt to send merchandise to foreign countries, other than Canada and Mexico, in execution of an order or as a gift unless the postage is prepaid at five cents per half ounce.

Don't attempt to send merchandise to foreign countries by "parcels-post" unless your Postmaster be consulted concerning the country addressed and the manner of mailing matter thereto.

Don't fail to give the full address, street and number, town, city and county of destination.

Don't send sealed packages to Mexico and Canada.

Don't mail jewelry to foreign countries.

Don't place handkerchiefs, neckerchiefs or other merchandise in packages of printed matter.

Don't use tags or labels, as they become separated from packages.

Don't seal up packages containing photographs, pictures, Christmas cards, New Year's cards and mark them "Photo only," "Printed matter" or "Parcel post."

Don't mail packages on the street letter boxes, or they may never reach the Post-office.

Don't fail to see that the postage stamps are firmly affixed to your packages.

A blaze in Wells Bros.' drugstore at Mt. Olivet caused a loss of about \$500.

HOLIDAY DISPLAYS.

Lines of Goods That Have No Superiors Anywhere.

The prudent buyer, who wishes to select from the largest lines, will be careful to visit stores that are known to carry first class goods and the most of them.

Taken altogether, we can point to no previous year when the merchants of Maysville have made greater efforts to give patrons a wide range of novelties, or when the stores were more inviting.

This is especially true when applied to Ballenger—and to our readers Ballenger's name is indissolubly connected with everything that pertains to Jewelry.

Lamps of most elaborate design; clocks in endless variety; cut glass and silverware of exquisite patterns; jewelry in all newest fancies; watches of all makes and prices; and precious stones in such profusion that one is fairly bewildered. It is no exaggeration to say that never before was such an attractive stock offered in this city, nor were prices ever so low as now. THE LEDGER does not hesitate to recommend Ballenger to its readers and invite them to trade with him.

KIND OLD SANTA CLAUS!

What "The Ledger's" Little Friends Want the Jolly Old Chap to Bring Them Christmas.



THE LEDGER has promised to be the mediator between its little friends and Santa Claus; and all communications sent to this office will find their way to the old fellow, and the wants of the little folks will be filled in due time. Some days we may be crowded for space; so do not get impatient if your letter is delayed a day or so, for it will be attended to as soon as possible.—EDITOR.



Maysville Ky. Dear Tasty Clause: I am a good little girl in school. I want you to bring me a rag doll named Willie a box of A B C blocks to learn my letters and a bottle of oolong and some candy and nuts. From your little girl Nettie Smith, No. 113 West 6th.

Maysville Ky. Dec. 15. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 7 years old please bring me a set of big dishes and some candy and nuts and oranges and a doll that open and shut its eyes and a doll buggy. I wrote this myself West 3 at 490 1894.

Maysville Ky. Dec. 15. Dear Santa Claus: I am a boy 10 years old I want a bible and a new suit of close and a gun and am shot and a little gun knife and a pair of shoes and a box of stockings and nuts and riting my name as Fulton Redden.

I live on 25 east second st.

Maysville, Ky., Dec 19 1894. Dear Old Santa Claus: I am a little girl 4 years old I live on west 3rd st I cannot write I want to get some one to write for me please bring me a big doll with black eyes & hair & set of dishes a born also some candles and every thing good to eat please dont forget my brother Charlie Reed he is 2 years old bring him a horn and a wagon I am your little girl Edith Easton.

Maysville, Ky., December 20th, 1894. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 3 years old. I want you to bring me a doll a little broom a little wash-board and tub a little cap and candies and nuts. I am your little girl Julia B. Moien.

I live at 219 Lee St.

P.S.—Santa do not forget to bring my nigger Kitty something.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 7 years old and want you to please bring me a doll with black curls and a set of dishes and a hard book primer and dont forget brother bring him a rat and a new dress a few aprons I live 622 East third street Mary Etta Miner

P.S.—please bring mame something because she is sick.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 4 years old please bring me a pistol a but a monkey climbing up a string a watch a drum a Elephant and please bring my little brother Theodore something to my name is Cullen.

I live at 433 west 30nd str Maysville ky.

Maysville, Ky., Dec. 15th, 1894. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 6 years old I want a street car and a monkey jack and some and some fire crackers and some candy and nuts I d not write this myself my brother did his Age is 9 Howard Hall West 3 st

In the Federal Court at Covington one Henry Williams got ten years for "raising" a \$2 bill to \$20.

On December 25th and January 1st a Beanbake and Campfire will be given at Russell Hall, Augusta, under the direction of Joe Doniphan Camp, S. of V.

The gross earnings of the L. and N. for the second week in December were \$417,430, an increase of \$10,390 over 1893, but a decrease of \$52,625 compared with 1892.

The Charity Ball to be given by Maysville Commandery next Friday evening will be a delightful affair. Tickets are now on sale at E. A. Robinson's cigar store, Central Hotel, Simon Nelson's and by members of the committee. Price \$3.

Maysville Dec 19 94. Dear Santa: Please bring me some snow and some candy and nuts Anderson Wood

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 13 old and I want you to bring me a big doll and a slede and a nife please don't forget mee I live on the Fleming Pike. Elise Shackelford.

P.S.—Some candy and nuts too.

Maysville Ky Dec 19th 1894. I expect you sink I dont want any ting. But me do Santa please bring me a little boy doll named Willie a box of A B C blocks to learn my letters, a little wing a little music box now dis aint berry much tause dis is my first Christmas. I am your little girl Irene Dunbar.

Ils prospect st.

I would be very much pleased if you would bring me these presents a doll & doll carriage a stove and sto: y book and lots of candies and nuts I will tell you where we live in a great big house on East Second street we have nice large chimneys you can pick your choice wich one to come down but please dont bring any soot with you. Your little girl Christina Young.

Maysville, Ky., Dec. 20th, 1894.

Dear Good Santa Claus: I think you have such a kind face I seen your picture in the Ledger and so I know you will bring me what I want. I am not going ask for very much this year. Well I would like to have a red jacket with pockets in it, a nice big doll; and a cradle to rock it in and Santa if you will bring these few things I will love you so much and be a real good girl. Now dont forget me, I live in Culbertson and remember my Aunt Mary for she is so good and I also have a little Brother that wants lots of good things and your loving friend

Gertie Belle Sears.

Dear Kind Santa: Mamma said if I was good you would come down our chimney on Christmas Eve and fill my little stocking but if I hang a big one will you please fill it full of good things? I did want to ask you for a doll but every body says "Gudee don't play with dolls" so I just want to tell you more what I want so good bye till next Christmas. Papa boy and your true friend Henry F. Sears.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy 7 years old please bring me a Suit of Cloths a box of tools some roman Canons and a hard back primer please dont forget to bring some of good things Specks I live no 622 East third street Ethelbert F. Miner

Maysville Ky December 20th 1894

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 5 years old I want a little doll a stove a set of dishes a cap and a cloak. Good bye Santa. I am your little girl Lizzie Moien.

I live at 219 Lee St.

FREE ADVERTISING.

No Charge! Advertisements under the heading of "Help Wanted," "Situations Wanted," "Lost," "Found," etc., of an acceptable nature, and not to exceed three lines, on this page, are FREE to all.

No Business Advertisements inserted without pay.

If answers fail to come the first time, we write as many repetitions as are necessary to secure what you advertise for. We wish the advertisers to feel that they are not imposing on us by using our free columns.

Advertisements can be left at our office or sent through the mail to THE PUBLIC LEDGER COMPANY, No. 10 E. Third Street.

WANTED.

WANTED—Room, furnished or unfurnished, in respectable family in First Ward by a young man. Reference. Address K., care Lexington office.

WANTED—Light housework in small family. Apply at 121 East Second street.

FOR RENT—Four upstairs rooms, located on Front street, East of Market, in good repair. Apply to JAMES RICE, E. Front street. 612M

FOR RENT—The brick residence in brick row lately occupied by Mr. L. Mills. Apply to D. FITZGERALD, corner Third and Market streets.

LOST.

LOST—Plain Gold Ring, inscribed M. P. B. to F. S. O., 189-1891, in getting on car at Collins & Rudy Lumber Co. or in getting off car at Frank Owens Hardware Co. Return to latter and receive reward.

LOST—A silver Stick Pin, with monogram M. C. S. Please return to this office.

LOST—Watch-chain, round, with turquoise set. Finder please return to this office or Miss MYRTLE FICKLE, Fifth street.

LOST—Saturday between Dr. Pangburn's office and Geisel's store, a bunch of papers in envelope with Frank Bauman's name on it. Finder please return to this office.

LOST—Between Plymouth Baptist Church and West Fourth street, a King's Daughter silver cross, bearing the letters I. H. N., and on the back were the initials S. C. attached to a gold chain. Finder will please return same to this office.

LOST—A silver Lock Bracelet. If found please return to LAUCY WARBLE SMITH, No. 12 East Third street.

FOUND.

FOUND—A Night Key, attached to a handkerchief. Owner can have same at this office.

FOUND—small Hand Hatchet containing several small articles. Owner can have same by calling at 214 East Fourth street.

COAL! COAL!

The Citizens' Coal Company, Commerce street, Fifth Ward, has 50,0